

Poetry.

THE SONGS OF THE SOUTH.

BY ELLIS AMMONETTE.

The songs of the South! has their melody fled,
That the lips which once breathed them, now
breathe them no more?
Or is the devotion that waked them now dead,
Or sleeps it awhile since the struggle is o'er?

The songs of the South! there's a spell in each
strain,
To waken a rapturous love for our soil;
Then sing them, O! proudly and fondly again,
In the hours of mirth, or when bending in toil.

The songs of the South! let them swell on the air,
When the blushing of dawn has crimsoned the sky,
And let them the fervor of evening hymns share,
When the fires of the West reluctantly die.

The songs of the South! let their notes mingle
sweet,
With the carol of birds in their own woodland
groves,
And familiarly blend with sounds of the street,
In the thick crowded haunts which humanity
loves.

The songs of the South! teach our children to sing
The lays of the land which gave them their birth;
To love them, and still with devotion to cling
In pride to their home as the dearest on earth.

Items.

The St. Louis Democrat announces the
arrival in that city of Gen. S. B. Buck-
ner.

The statue of Gen. Washington, which
Gen. Hunter took away from Lexington,
has been returned.

A famous opera singer is said to have
lost his voice, which necessitates a change
of bass.

Dr. McDowell, of St. Louis, has re-
cently recovered possession of his medical
college in that city, until lately known as
Gratiot street military prison. The val-
uable medical museum contained in the
building has been almost entirely de-
stroyed during the war.

A. L. Witters suggests that on the
first Saturday in February next, a meet-
ing be held in Holly Springs for the pur-
pose of forming a Real Estate and Man-
ufacturing Company, and to take initia-
tive steps in concentrating capital and for
subjects necessarily arising therefrom.

A gentleman in Columbus lost his
pocket-book, containing \$500, in a bill-
iard room in that city. Several days
afterwards it was returned to him by a
negro who attends to the room, without a
dollar having been disturbed. He gen-
erously rewarded the honest fellow by
giving him a pair of old pants.

Maj. McBride, late of the 8th regiment
U. S. C. Vols., who assaulted Gen. Sol.
Meredith in a hotel in Washington City,
last fall, has been convicted of the offense
in the Criminal Court of that city. Mc-
Bride, says the *Courier Times*, paid a cor-
respondent of a Cincinnati paper to give
a highly colored account of the affair,
extolling the Major's indomitable brave-
ry, and accusing the General of coward-
ice. The fact is Gen. Meredith, although
in feeble health, and suffering from
wounds received at Gettysburg, mastered
his assailant, and would have killed him
had not the bystanders separated them.
The General is no more of a coward than
is McBride a soldier and a gentleman.

THE TEST OATH.—Senator Anthony, of
Rhode Island, is one of the editors of the
Providence Journal, which speaks in this
wise of the Test Oath:

"It is clear that a time will come when
the oath will be almost if not quite aban-
doned. Common sense will dictate that
it should be given up. That would be
far better than to bring down men from
the North to put in every sub-district.
What we want now is not so much to
punish every rebel in the South as to se-
cure every reasonable assurance of safety
in the future. There are many men in
the South who cannot take the test oath,
but whom we should have no fear of
trusting in posts of responsibility."

GENERAL JACKSON'S MOTTO.—"Think
before you act, but when the time comes
for acting, stop thinking." This is the
true doctrine. Many men fall in life and
go down to the grave with hopes blasted
and prospected happiness unrealized, be-
cause they did not adopt and act on this
motto. Nothing so prepares a man for
action as thought; but nothing so unfits a
man for action as the want of action. Bet-
ter far adopt some course and pursue it
energetically—even thought.

MR. PRENTICE'S OPINION OF NEGRO
SUFFRAGE.—In reference to the suffrage
question, our own views is, after the ma-
turest reflection upon the subject, not
only that Congress has no power over the
question whatever, but that under no
circumstances, and upon no condition,
should the elective franchise be given by
a State to the negro race in this country.
[*Louisville Journal*.]

The Indianapolis Herald has the
following paragraph:

The Republicans say John Brown's
soul is marching on. We think in this,
they are correct. The terrible preva-
lence of theft, robbery, violence and mur-
der indicate most clearly that old John
Brown's soul is marching on. There
can be little doubt of it.

Nothing can be more unjust and
ridiculous than to be angry with another
because he is not of your opinion.

FORD & OTTO'S COLUMN.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day sold my entire stock of DRY
GOODS and GROCERIES to Ford & Otto, and in
retiring from the business, would respectfully re-
commend my old customers and patrons to the
new firm.
Oct. 13, '65. S. L. MOSBY.

A. H. FORD. D. H. OTTO.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership
under the firm of

FORD & OTTO,

And will continue in the

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY

business at the old stand of S. L. MOSBY, at
the Old Fellows' Building. We solicit public favor
and notice.
Oct. 13, '65. FORD & OTTO.

FORD & OTTO,

Wholesale and Retail,

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY

MERCHANTS.

(OLD FELLOWS' BUILDING.)

CANTON,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED IRON FOR PLOWS:
Shab iron; Flat bar iron; Round iron; Nail
Rod.

TRACE CHAINS,
COLLINS' AXES,
COTTON HOES,
SPADES, SHOVELS,
GARDEN RAKES,
GARDEN HOES.

GOSHEN AND WESTERN BUTTER, ENG-

JAVA AND RIO COFFEE—best.

CRANBERRIES; MACKEREL, No. 1, in

kegs.

FLOUR, various brands—large lot.

FINE CHEWING TOBACCO AND HA-

vanna Cigars, just received and for sale.

Feb. 8, 1866. FORD & OTTO.

DRESS GOODS.

Consisting of

POPLIN DECHINES,

FINE FRENCH MERINO—Solid Colors.

DELANES—Fancy and Solid Colors.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

FRENCH and AMERICAN PRINTS—Large

DRESS TRIMMINGS, (stock)

BRAIDS,

BUTTONS,

BUGLE SWISS,

BELT RIBBONS—Every variety.

BALMORALS—Plain and Embroidered.

SONTAGS,

SHAWLS,

NUMAS.

PERSIAN TWILIGHTS,

CHILDREN'S HOODS,

LADIES' CLOAKS—Elegant Black Cloth.

We have also received a large stock of

BROADCLOTHS,

BEAVER CLOTHS—For Over Coats.

CASSIMERES,

SATINETTS, &c., &c.

Our recent purchase makes our stock of

GROCERIES complete.

—CONSISTING OF—

FLOUR—Fagan's Brands, best in the World.

SUGAR—Clarified and Air Dry.

CIDER VINEGAR,

COFFEE—Rio and Java.

TEA,

CHEESE,

RICE,

SODA CRACKERS—Fresh.

PRESERVES—Assorted.

TOBACCO—Fine Chewing.

PRINQUE—Smoking.

KILBURNICK—Smoking.

FINE MARYLAND—Smoking.

RIGHT BOWER—and other Brands.

SEGARS—Fine assortment.

FORD & OTTO.

Nov. 12, 1865. 15.

GROCERIES.

5 BBL'S CRUSHED SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

5 BBL'S POWDERED SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

5 BBL'S LOAF SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

10 BBL'S BROWN SUGAR. FORD & OTTO.

50 BBL'S FLOUR, Extra. FORD & OTTO.

25 DOZ. CANS SPICED OYSTERS. FORD & OTTO.

300 BOXES FRESH SARDINES. FORD & OTTO.

20 DOZ. CANS FRESH MACKEREL. FORD & OTTO.

25 DOZEN ASSORTED PICKLES, all

sizes. FORD & OTTO.

5 DOZ. PEPPER SAUCE. FORD & OTTO.

50 PIECES BAGGING. FORD & OTTO.

50 COILS ROPE. FORD & OTTO.

50 LBS TWINE. FORD & OTTO.

Canton Advertiser's.

SADDLES, HARNESS,

—AND—

SADDLERY IN GENERAL.

I HAVE a good assortment of SADDLES AND
HARNESS on hand, which I will sell low, and in
retiring from the business, would respectfully re-
commend my old customers and patrons to the
new firm.
My father, A. M. Gurley, will give me all the
assistance in his power.
Nov. 18, 1865. H. L. GURLEY.

SADDLES AND HARNESS

FOR SALE and made to order. A good
supply will be kept on hand and sold
cheap for CASH or GOOD CLEAN WOOL.
My best endeavors will be made to suit
customers.
Aug. 2—1/2 WM. DEATY.

R. Y. SEATER,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WILL respectfully inform his old friends
and customers, and the public generally,
that he has removed from Sharon and is
now in Canton, where he will continue the
Merchant Tailoring Business.

In all its various branches. Having an experience
of nearly thirty years, he feels confident of his abil-
ity to give satisfaction to all who may favor him
with their patronage. A liberal share of which he
solicits from the public.

Having received and carried on business by Elyton
for many years, respectfully refers to the citizens
of that place and vicinity.
His shop is in the Old Fellows Hall building,
second story.
Aug. 27, 1865. 17

Cassell & Baughn,

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL)

Druggists & Booksellers,

South-East Corner Public Square,

CANTON, MISS.,

DRUGS, BOOKS, PAINTS AND OILS.

Fine Perfumery,

Stationery of all kinds,

HAVANA CIGAR AND FINE TOBACCO,

PURE WINES AND BRANDIES,

(For Medicinal Purposes.)

WALL PAPER, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

CANTON, Aug. 17, 1865. 16

EVERGREEN NURSERIES.

Situated one mile from the Court House,

CANTON, Miss.

THE undersigned have this day formed a
partnership under the title of T. J.
DEANE & CO., for the purpose of carrying on
the Nursery business in all its branches.
It is the intention of the partners to
propagate in the Fruit Department, choice
varieties of apples, and such more well adapted to
the soil and climate of the South, as to the
selection of the fruit species. Consequently,
if purchases will be promptly procured
against disapproval.

Every new variety of fine fruit shall be
added to our catalogue, as soon as tested and
found to be adapted to the climate.
All trees and plants will be carefully labeled
and marked in the best manner for any
part of the South, for which a moderate
charge will be made; and no charge will be
made for delivery of packages at the rail-
roads.

It is requested that explicit directions be
given for marking and shipping packages,
but in all cases, when shipment is made the ar-
rivals are at the risk of the purchaser.

All orders from customers to corresponders
must be accompanied with a remittance, draft,
or satisfactory reference.

Our customers are requested to notify us
immediately of any error that may be com-
mitted in filling their orders, in order that we
may at once make repairs.

Catalogues will be forwarded to all who ap-
ply, post paid, and enclose a stamp to prepay
the postage.
T. J. DEANE & CO.
Sept. 14, 1865. 15

Legal Notice.

BY VIRTUE of the provisions of a deed of
trust, executed by J. B. Caldwell, and
his wife, Mary Caldwell, and duly recorded on
pages 254 and 255 book 7 of the records of
the Probate Court of Madison county, State
of Mississippi, I hereby give notice to all
parties interested, that I will proceed to sell
before the Court house door, in the city of
Canton, State and county aforesaid, on
Monday, 16th day January, A. D. 1867,
between legal hours to the highest bidder, at
public entry, for cash, the following real
estate situated and lying within the county of
Madison, State aforesaid, together with all
and singular the appurtenances thereto be-
longing, viz: S 1/2 and S 1/2 of W 1/2 of S 1/2
of section 3, S 1/2 and W 1/2 of S 1/2 of S 1/2
of section 10, N 1/2 of S 1/2 and S 1/2 of W 1/2
of S 1/2 of section 11 in township 26 N. range
2 east and E 1/2 S 1/2 of section 3. All of sec-
tion 34, and W 1/2 of S 1/2 of section 35 in town-
ship 3 N. range 2 east, containing by estimation
1840 acres more or less.
The title is believed to be beyond dispute,
but acting as trustee, I shall only convey such
title as is vested in me by virtue of said deed
in trust.
RICHARD WINTER,
Jan. 11—66-ly. Trustee.

ATTENTION!

Patriotic and Honorable Men of Canton,
Madison County.
As the war is now over, and peace is proclaimed,
I respectfully solicit the patronage of you who
may be in need of fine GOODS and SHOES. The
free is coming in its full.

M. S. DUNN, Cashier.

Blanks

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION for sale at
THIS OFFICE.

Canton Advertiser's.

MILLINERY.

MRS. YANCEY formerly of New Orleans, has
just received a large and well selected stock
of rich Millinery and Fancy Goods, which, on in-
spection, will be found of the first quality and at
reasonable prices. A call is respectfully solicited.
N. B. Finishing and Stamping done to order.
Next door to Steel and Steel.
Nov. 25-1/2.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

I HAVE just received, and will constantly keep
on hand a fine assortment of the above-named
goods. Strict attention will be paid to the making
up of Clothing. All garments guaranteed to fit.
Our stock of Ready-made Clothing and
Clothes is unsurpassed in quality, even in the most
exclusive tailoring establishments. As for prices,
sell and judge for yourselves.
Our store is on second floor Odd Fellows build-
ing—front room.
A. B. DANCY, Jr.
Nov. 15.

W. J. KENDALL

THAN great pleasure in informing his
friends and former patrons, as well as
the gentlemen of Madison county generally, that
he has returned from New Orleans with a large
stock of new and fashionable ready-made clothing,
and a large stock of ready-made goods, carefully se-
lected in Europe, and which he is prepared to sell on
as good terms as can be purchased in the city.
W. J. K. would call the especial attention of
patrons to his superior lot of

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, VESTINGS,

which he is prepared to have made up in the latest
and best style, by the best of workmen.
Gentlemen are respectfully requested to call and
examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Particular attention paid to cutting.
Canton, Nov. 2, 1865. 16

UNDERTAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the
citizens of Canton and of Madison county gen-
erally, that he has now on hand a full supply of
Mortuary Cases and Caskets, also wood Cases,
and is constantly attended to either by day
or night.
Always to be found at his shop or residence.
Yours truly,
J. V. FITCHETT.
Oct. 10, 1865. 15

40 KITS MACKEREL, just received

and for sale by T. J. RICHARDS.

1000 Bushels fresh COTTON SEED,

(warranted growth of 1865.) for sale
by T. J. RICHARDS.

Dec. 2-1/2.

W. E. DANCY, GEO. MOORMAN.

DANCY & MOORMAN,

(MASONIC BUILDING.)

FORWARDING, COMMISSION

—AND—

STORAGE MERCHANTS,

COTTON BUYERS,

—AND—

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

—IN—

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

HATS,

CAPE,

SHOES,

SUGAR,

COFFEE,

WHITE GOODS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS

ROPE, BAGGING

PLANTATION SUPPLIES, &c.

They invite their friends to give them a

call and examine their stock, which they

will sell for Cash, or exchange for Cotton

or country produce, for which they will pay

the highest market prices.

OPEN POLICY OF INSURANCE,

Special attention will be given to receiv-

ing, forwarding and storing Cotton. We

have succeeded in securing an Open Policy,

so that we can insure Cotton and Merchan-

dise placed in our hands at cheap rates.

Aug. 26. 17

Canton Advertiser's.

T. J. RICHARDS.

HAVING bought the Stock of Dry Goods, Gro-
ceries, &c. of Messrs. Couch & Yeagrain, I am pre-
pared at their old stand to offer inducements in the
way of cheap goods to my friends and the Laying
Public.
I have a large assorted stock of goods of every
description to arrive next week, and have made ar-
rangements to receive new goods weekly.
T. J. RICHARDS.

The above house is receiving

A LARGE STOCK OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS

WHICH I will sell to country Merchants at small
advances.
My friends from Lenke, Scott and Attalla, will
find it to their interest to give me an early call and
inspect my large assortment.

DRY GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PRINTS, LAUNDS,

FRENCH PRINTS,

FRENCH CALICOES,

ENGLISH BERBERES,

CAMBRICS, SWISS,

DOTTED SWISS,

JACONET MUSLINS,

and CAMBRICS,

BOOK MUSLIN,

NAISBOOK MUSLIN,

JACONET EDGINGS,

SWISS EDGINGS,

SHOE STRINGS,

HOSIERY,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS

All of which is just received and for sale
by August, 17. T. J. RICHARDS. 16m.

20 SACKS COFFEE, just received and for sale by

Aug. 17. T. J. RICHARDS.